

# **REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**

## **BAY MEADOWS RACE COURSE**

### **SAN MATEO, CA.**

#### **To the California Horse Racing Board**

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#### **BOARD OF STEWARDS**

Grant Baker- John Herbuveaux- Darrel McHargue

Report for the period Thursday, March 27, through Monday, March 31, 2008

#### **3/27/08 THURSDAY**

(1) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$15,000 for Cal-Bred four Year Olds and Upward, claiming \$12,500 six furlongs.  
The race was called off with four entries.

(2) **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> race # 1 EXCESSIVE DREAMER

vet- sick Diane Isbell D.V.M.

(Tr. John Sadler)

Refunds \$ 449.00

#2 LIL NATIVE

vet- sick Diane Isbell D.V.M.

(Tr. Kent Molinaro)

Refunds \$ 69.00

The two declarations listed above reduced the field to three racing interests which resulted in the cancellation and refund of the show and place pools pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule # 1954 (Pari Mutuel Pools).

4<sup>th</sup> race # 3 MY SILVER RANSOME

vet- injured Diane Isbell D.V.M.

(Tr. Joseph Brook)

Refunds \$ 504.00

8<sup>th</sup> race # 8 LUCK BE A LILY

vet- sick Diane Isbell D.V.M.

(Tr. Greg Gilchrist)

Refunds \$ 644.60

#9 LA JOLLA LADY  
vet, sick Diane Isbell D.V.M.

(Tr. Jeff Bonde)  
Refunds \$ 179.00

(3) STEWARD GRANT BAKER

Steward Grant Baker will attend to the duties of entries and declarations for the week.

(4) RACING PROGRAM

The racing program progressed smoothly without noteworthy incident.

(5) ATTENDANCE – HANDLE

On Track Attendance	1,524
N-Cal Attendance	4,083
On Track Handle	\$ 419,477.80
N-Cal Handle	\$1,336,142.80
S Cal on N Cal	\$553,844.50

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Total Handle	\$3,665,047.42
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3/28/08 FRIDAY

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

Purse \$ 15,000 for Cal-Bred maidens, Three Year olds, claiming \$20,000 at one mile and one sixteenth. The race was called off with four entries.

(2) BISONO WARNED

Jockey Alex Bisoño was invited to review his ride aboard # 5 TRUFFLE N PARADISE (4<sup>th</sup> place). After reviewing the race Mr. Bisoño was warned with regards to riding his mount out until he passes the wire. It was explained to Mr. Bisoño although his mount and the third place finisher #2 DIAMOND COMMANDER were tiring and beaten well over twenty lengths for place, purse monies were still yet to be determined. Wagering in this instance was not an issue since only four horses started and show wagering was cancelled and refunded due to an earlier declaration.

(3) COSTA RULING

Ruling # 38

*Trainer Alfred “Fred” Costa, who started the horse WATCH ME GO BYE BYE, first place finisher in the second race at Bay Meadows Race Course on March 2, 2008, is fined the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00)\* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule # 1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse), for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule # 1843 (a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances- Flunixin 75ng/ml – Class VI).*

The ruling listed above was issued after Mr. Costa waived his rights to a hearing and took responsibility for the overage.

(4) DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS

5 <sup>th</sup> race # 2 WARREN’S CANDY CAT vet-sick Diane Isbell D.V.M.	(Tr. Jorge Gutierrez) Refunds \$ 668.00
#3 CLEAR THE HALL vet-injured Diane Isbell D.V.M.	(Tr. Steve Miyadi) Refunds \$ 1,089.00
#8 HERITAGE HARLEY Failed to make post parade, Stewards	(Tr. Rene Amescua) Refunds \$ 9,659.60
7 <sup>th</sup> race # 2 STORMIN WAR DANCER vet-injury Diane Isbell D.V.M.	(Tr. William Morey) Refunds \$ 1,969.24
#8 SKIANIS GIRL Flipped in starting gate, Jessica Christiansen D.V.M.	(Tr. George Papaprodromou) Refunds \$ 16,825.66
#9 HUMOR HER ALONG vet-injury Dr. Christiansen D.V.M.	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer) Refunds \$ 76,056.96

(4) ATTENDANCE – HANDLE

On Track Attendance	1,260
N-Cal Attendance	3,592
On Track Handle	\$ 364,047.50
N-Cal Handle	\$1,254,945.30
S Cal on N Cal	\$ 504,136.60
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Total Handle	\$3,142,646.14

3/29/08 SATURDAY

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

Purse \$31,000. For Cal-Bred Four Year Olds and Upward which have never won \$7,500 once other than maiden races, claiming and starter or which have never won two races at six furlongs. The race was drawn with seven entries.

(2) CHANLEY RULING

#Ruling 39

Owner Christine M. Chanley, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Bay Meadows Race Course on or before March 28, 2008, is hereby suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) pending an appearance at a hearing before the Board of Stewards to answer

charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board # 1876 (Financial Responsibility).

The preceding ruling was issued after Ms. Chanley failed to appear to address California Horse Racing Board complaint 08BM071 filed by San Francisco Equine (Dr. Kuhlman) for an alleged debt of \$2,591.85.

(3) JOCKEY OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

Following the running of the eighth race jockey Juan Ochoa, rider of #9 ROYAL KLEVEN (4<sup>th</sup> place finisher) lodged a claim of foul against #5 ANDOVER THE CASH (3<sup>RD</sup> place finisher- Kyle Kaenel) for alleged interference on the 3/8ths turn. Although Mr. Ochoa's claim of foul did not include #3 LOYAL BOUNTY (8<sup>th</sup> place finisher- Roberto Gonzalez) that rival was also involved.

After reviewing the recorded views of the race and talking to the jockeys involved, the numbers posted were made official.

The tapes show Mr. Ochoa aboard #9 ROYAL KELVEN check sharply while racing on the rail inside #5 ANDOVER THE CASH and #3 LOYAL BOUNTY, however, the tapes failed to show which horse was at fault therefore, no change was made in the order of finish. The Stewards decision was a unanimous vote.

(4) DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS

1 <sup>st</sup> race # 1 GAME CAT vet-injury Diane Isbell D.V.M.	(Tr. Charles Trent Jr.) Refunds \$86.00
#3 ZIG ZAG ZOOM vet- injury Diane Isbell D.V.M.	(Tr. R. L. Martin) Refunds \$ 1,174.00
6 <sup>th</sup> race # 9 ANOTHER EVENT vet- sick Diane Isbell D.V.M.	(Tr. John F. Martin) Refunds \$ 318.00
#12 SALTY SCHOLAR Stewards – re entry	(Tr. Steve Miyadi) Refunds \$ 2,030.60
9 <sup>th</sup> race #8 PASSION FOR GUMBO vet- lame Jessica Christiansen D.V.M.	(Tr. Gloria Buckridge) Refunds \$ 51,831.78

(5) GRANDSTAND FIRE

Prior to the horses leaving the saddling paddock for the ninth race the outriders reported a fire and a large amount of smoke coming out of the North end of the grandstand. After Security was alerted, the Fire Department was called and extinguished what was determined to be a debris fire without further incident.

It was reported the fire started in a pile of boxes and computer parts and spread to a canopy overhead. A report from the Fire Investigators has been requested and will be

attached to the minutes. Interestingly it was also reported the crowds seemed to be unfazed or concerned by the incident and continued to be more interested with placing their bets.

(6) ATTENDANCE- HANDLE

On Track Attendance	2,786
N-Cal Attendance	6,864
On Track Handle	\$ 860,221.40
N-Cal Handle	\$2,467,692.50
S Cal on N Cal	<u>\$944,325.70</u>
Total Handle	\$5,602,762.80

3/30/08 SUNDAY

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

Purse \$15,000. for Cal-Bred Maidens, Fillies and Mares Four Years Old and Upward, claiming \$20,000 at five and one half furlongs. The race was called off with two entries.

(2) GILMORE RULING

Ruling # 40

Trainer Sue M. Gilmore, who started the horse FUNNY PROPSECT, second place finisher in the first race at Golden Gate Fields on January 31, 2008, is fined the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00)\* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule # 1843 (a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances: Medication in excess of permitted level; Flunixin, 85ng/ml and more than one approved substance, Flunixin and Ketoprofen- Class VI- double violation).

The ruling listed above was issued after Mrs. Gilmore contacted the Stewards and took responsibility for the violation.

(3) WILLIAM SMITH HEARING

A hearing was held to address California Horse Racing Board complaint 08BM062 filed against Trainer William F. Smith for allegedly taking bedding straw from the transit stalls in barn 1. The California Horse Racing Board Rules cited in the complaint were: 1489 (g), 1530, 1874 (4) and 1902. Present at the hearing were Stewards Grant Baker, John Herbuveaux, and Darrel McHargue, Mr. Smith, witnesses Jorge Lopez and Stable Superintendent Jerry Hunter and California Horse Racing Board Investigators Gabriel Palomar and Anne Glasscock.

After hearing testimony and admitting the necessary documents into the record, the record was closed and, the matter was submitted for decision.

(4) DECLARATIONS- REFUNDS

3<sup>rd</sup> race #4 ARMSTRONG WON (Tr. Steve Miyadi)  
vet- sick Diane Isbell D.V.M. Refunds \$ 382.00

5<sup>th</sup> race # 1 DOWNSIZED (Tr. Doug Utley)  
Vet-sick Diane Isbell D.V.M. Refunds \$ 768.00

6<sup>th</sup> race #8 ROLL THE POINT (Tr. Dan Markle)  
Vet-sick Diane Isbell D.V.M. Refunds \$ 89.70

(5) RACING PROGRAM

The racing program progressed smoothly without incident.

(6) ATTENDANCE- HANDLE

On Track Attendance	2,732
N-Cal Attendance	6,080
On Track Handle	\$ 711,640.30
N-Cal Handle	\$1,949,121.50
<u>S Cal on N Cal</u>	<u>\$ 900,142.10</u>
Total Handle	\$4,751,360.20

3/31/08 MONDAY

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

Purse \$ 10,000 for Cal-Bred Maidens, Three Year Olds, claiming \$12,500 at one mile.  
The race failed to receive an entry and was called off.

(2) DECLARATIONS- REFUNDS

2<sup>nd</sup> race #3 AFLEET'S DESIRE (Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)  
Refunds \$ 1,233.00

6<sup>th</sup> race #5 LICARI (Tr. Quentin Miller)  
vet- sick Diane Isbell D.V.M. Refunds \$ 114.62

7<sup>th</sup> race #4 DEVILISH DENAE (Tr. Dennis Ward)  
vet – injury Diane Isbell D.V.M. Refunds \$ 177.00

8<sup>th</sup> race #1 SULTRY VOICE (Tr. Brian Pitnick)  
Refunds \$ 177.06

#4 LINE DANCING (Tr. Armando Lage)  
Refunds \$ 255.00

The two declarations listed above reduced the field to four wagering interest which resulted in the cancellation of show wagering.

(3) ATTENDANCE- HANDLE

On Track Attendance	1,082
N-Cal Attendance	3,411
On Track Handle	\$ 379,702.40
N-Cal Handle	\$1,251,170.50
<u>S Cal on N Cal</u>	<u>\$ 377,423.70</u>
Total Handle	\$2,681,364.18

	27-Mar	28-Mar	29-Mar	30-Mar	31-Mar
<b>ACCIDENTS</b>	0	0	0	0	6
<b>CAL-BRED RACES</b>	0	0	1	0	6
<b>CLAIMS</b>	4	1	1	2	109
<b>DISQUALIFICATIONS</b>	0	0	0	0	6
<b>INQUIRIES / OBJECTIONS</b>	0	0	1	0	20
<b>REFUNDS</b>	5	6	5	3	154
<b>RULINGS</b>	0	1	1	1	39

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**Darrel McHargue**

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**Grant Baker**

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**John Herbuveaux**